

**Screened Undertaking (Class B)**

per Stipulation 7.2 &amp; Appendix D of the

*First Amended Programmatic Agreement among the U.S.D.A. Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region (Region 5), the California State Historic Preservation Officer, the Nevada State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Regarding Processes for Compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for Management of Historic Properties by the National Forest of the Pacific Southwest Region (Regional PA 2018).*

**Project Name:** Bullards Fire Restoration Herbicide

**Description of Project:** The Forest proposes to treat six species of non-native invasive plants (NNIP) within the western of the two quarry sites along Marysville Road in the vicinity of the New Bullards Bar Dam (see map). These six species are: rush skeletonweed (*Chondrilla juncea*), yellow star-thistle (*Centaurea solstitialis*), Scotch broom (*Cytisus scoparius*), barbed goatgrass (*Aegilops triuncialis*), Italian thistle (*Carduus pycnocephalus*), and Medusa head (*Elymus caput-medusae*). This extensive infestation of NNIP occupies 24 acres within T18N, R7E, section 26, SE1/4. The following treatments would be used:

- Chemical treatment (herbicides): Application methods would include select, directed spray, or wicking. No aerial application of herbicides is proposed in this project.
- Manual treatment: Techniques include digging, hand pulling, or tarping.

**Exemption Category (Stip. 2 Appendix D):** 2.3 (g) Applications of pesticides, biocontrol agents, or herbicides that do not have the potential to affect access to or use of resources by Indians based on the nature of the undertaking or prior or current consultation with Indian tribes

I certify that the above project is a Screened Undertaking (Class B) according to the provisions of the Regional PA 2013. No Standard Protection Measures are required and the project may be implemented without further review or consultation.

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**Attachments:** None